

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



CARROLL ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 238,906 acres in 1992 to 243,305 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 364 acres in 1992 to 389 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 464 farms in 1992 to 419 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

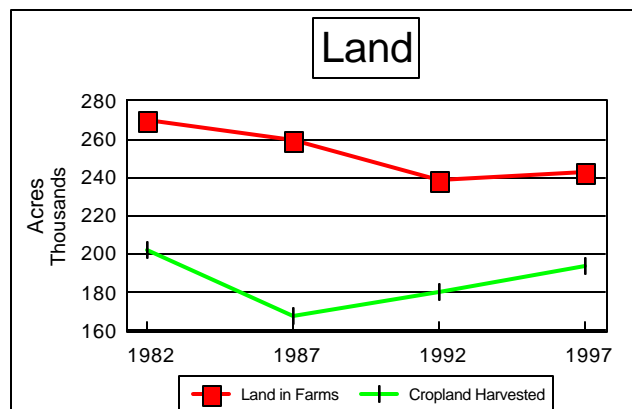
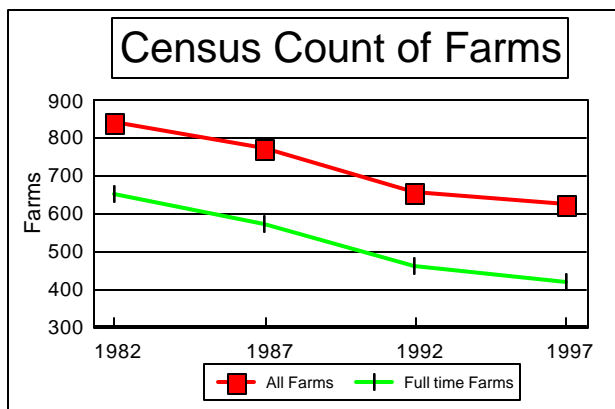
Increased 24 percent to \$123,059,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$150,955 in 1992 to \$196,895 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	123,059	22	102	351	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	61,847	6	102	378	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	61,213	47	102	406	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	40,369	32	102	104	2,582
Cattle and calves	40,214	1	102	172	3,063
Hogs and pigs	14,666	26	102	246	2,976
Soybeans	13,475	79	102	450	2,136
Dairy products	6,851	7	92	504	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	128,719	26	102	269	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	68,002	1	102	185	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	615	29	100	1,121	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	16	51	1,087	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	26	58	786	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	63,187	28	102	258	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	43,710	3	102	729	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	852	28	101	1,063	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	845	36	101	1,291	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	405	54	102	1,863	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	132,961	32	102	121	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	39,109	86	102	598	2,144
Hay crops-acres	12,973	17	102	1,430	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,274	4	99	353	2,473
Oats-acres	2,244	8	91	318	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	159	128	24
\$10,000 or more	466	529	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	92,009	83,563	10
Average per farmdollars..	147,450	126,996	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,149	15,842	65
Average per farmdollars..	41,905	24,076	74
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	517	542	-5
Partnership or corporation	101	108	-6
Other	7	7	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	419	464	-10
Other	206	193	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	593	635	-7
Female	32	22	45
Operators by race:			
White	624	655	-5
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	51.5	50.1	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.